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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006, Applicants request that the previously submitted amendments in the Response after Final dated August 16, 2006 be entered and that the accompanying arguments be considered. The time for responding to this action has been extended to September 20, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and payment of fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The time for responding to this action has been extended to September 20, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and payment of fee. Applicants believe no other fees are due in connection with this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 08-0219